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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of

Robert E. STERLING et al.

Serial No.: 09/978,305/

Filed: October 17, 2001

For: Thermoset Polymers With Polyfluoroalkysiloxane

Modified Surfaces

McLean, Virginia July 9, 2003

Examiner: M. Moore

Group Art Unit: 1712

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter dated April 16, 2003, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 4 and 11, as indicated on the ensuing pages. The changes made in these claims can be seen in bracketing and underlining in the "Version With Markings to Show Changes Made", appended hereto.